

**OBJECTION TO DR. L. B. HOLTHUIS' PROPOSALS
RELATING TO THE NAMES "CRANGON" FABRICIUS,
1798, AND "ALPHEUS" FABRICIUS, 1798 (CLASS
CRUSTACEA, ORDER DECAPODA)**

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I am interested to learn that Dr. L. B. Holthuis of the Rijksmuseum in Leiden has applied to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature for a suspension of the rules to allow for the reinstatement of *Alpheus* of Fabricius for *Crangon* of Weber and of *Crangon* of Fabricius for *Crago* of Lamarck.

Together with a number of other working carcinologists I have accepted, in my taxonomic papers, Weber's names for the genera concerned. One can understand the desire of some workers, particularly those in Europe to retain *Alpheus* and *Crangon* of Fabricius particularly as the genera contain well-known forms repeatedly referred to in text books etc., for many years. However, I do feel that as *Crangon* of Weber and *Crago* of Lamarck have been recognised and used for such a long time, particularly by most of the active workers in the United States, the restoring of the old names now is not advisable.

**SUPPORT FOR DR. L. B. HOLTHUIS' PROPOSALS
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Je suis pour la validation de *Crangon* Fabricius, 1798, et d'*Alpheus* Fabricius, 1798, d'accord avec L. B. Holthuis.